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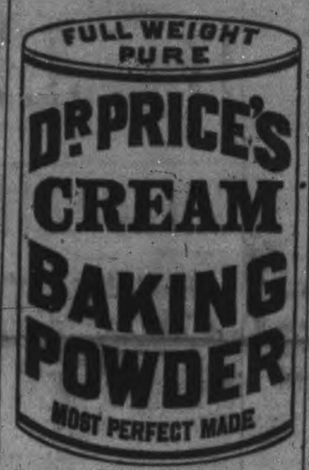

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C. D. RAND.
Victoria B. C., May 12th, 1888. my15

NEW RAILWAY LINES.

The Manitoba Government to Build a Line to Compete With the Canadian Pacific.

The Papal Rescript Denounced Yesterday in Ireland---Brazil's Emperor.

DETERMINED TO BUILD A COMPETING LINE.

Winnipeg, May 28—The local government is advertising for proposals to build the link from Winnipeg to Portage La Prairie to connect with the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway, in order to secure direct competition with the Canadian Pacific road throughout the province. It is evidently the intention of the government to go right ahead and build the road, despite the opposition of the Canadian Pacific road.

SIXTH TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE.

New York, May 28—The *Herald*'s correspondent at Pueblo, Col., telegraphs: There is being gradually worked out in the northern wilderness a railroad enterprise which is destined to be the next transcontinental route to be completed, making the sixth steel track connecting the shores of the Pacific oceans with the plains of the continent and the fifth within the United States. It is the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern. Mr. Orman, of the noted contracting firm of Orman, Crocker & Co., who built a large part of the Canadian Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande railroads, has just returned from a trip to Washington Territory. He will go back there presently when the matter is ready for bidders.

CABLE NEWS.

THE EMPEROR OF BRAZIL.

Milan, May 28—The Emperor of Brazil does not gain strength. Hypodermic injections of coffaine and administrations of strychine are continued. His physicians fear the worst on account of the patient's weakness.

DENOUNCED THE BISHOPS.

Dublin, May 28—Meetings were held at Kildare, Limerick, Waterford and other places yesterday by Parnellites, who denounced the Papal rescript regarding Ireland.

FRANCE AND AUSTRIA.

Vienna, May 28—Premier Tissa, in a speech in the Hungarian Diet, advised Hungarians not to take part in the proposed exhibition at Paris for fear that the peace between France and Austria should cease before the end of the exhibition and exhibitors should incur losses and even insult to the national flag. The speech creates great sensation in Vienna.

COMMUNISTS AND BOULANGERISTS.

Paris, May 28—During the progress of communistic speeches in the Pere La Chaise cemetery yesterday, a fight was provoked with Boulangerists. The police dispersed the meeting, but not before several revolver shots were fired. Two communists were seriously wounded.

WALLS FALL DOWN.

Berlin, May 28—The walls of the Theatre Royal have fallen in. Twenty-six workmen have been removed from the ruins; six of these are dead.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

Berlin, May 28—The Emperor passed a good night. The Emperor has gone to the park and will drive out this afternoon.

JOHN O'CONNOR POWER.

The Famous Irish Nationalist Visits Victoria—A Distinguished Statesman.

Mr. John O'Connor Power, ex-M. P., in the Imperial House of Commons for the County of Mayo, Ireland, was amongst the incoming passengers on Saturday night from the east, and is a guest at the Driard, where he will likely remain until Wednesday morning. Mr. Power is yet a young man, being in his 42nd year. He sat for eleven years in the Imperial House of Commons and in the debates which took place there always took a prominent position, especially on all questions relating to the land of his nativity. At present he is not in parliament, but is utilizing his time in familiarizing himself with the wants and requirements of the people—the masses of Great Britain, Ireland and Canada. He is a very pleasing conversationalist, of an affable disposition, genial in his demeanor to strangers—and in every trait displays the true character and instincts of a gentleman. He is a member of the British Liberal National Club, whose membership embraces some 6,000 names. Is likewise a prominent member of the National or Home Rule party; favoring landlord reform, but is opposed to some of the methods adopted by many of that party in connection with the carrying out of the scheme, such as the plan of campaign and the boycott. When Mr. Power first entered public life he set up for himself a high standard. He believes in the doctrine that the methods of the politician should be as fair and as legitimate as his objects. Whilst Home Rule has not made a perceptible advance in the House the by-elections, with the exception of that in the Doncaster division, have clearly demonstrated the fact that the feeling in the country is decidedly in favor of granting Ireland her just rights—that of being able to administer and control her own local affairs. He believes the question is quite safe in the hands of Mr. Parnell as leader of the Irish party. Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Power says was in fine health when he left home. The work he is capable of performing is perfectly wonderful. He appears to be as vigorous, as hearty and as eager for the political fray as he was a quarter of a century ago. His friends are very hopeful of again seeing him at the head of affairs, but it is not probable that event will take place until the next general election, as Salisbury is bound to cling to office so long as his majority in the House keeps him there, no matter how adverse the country may be to his policy. So far as the Liberal Unionists are concerned the Birmingham *Post*, the recognized organ of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, recently outlined a programme for that faction. The programme might mean Home Rule or almost anything else. He does not consider it at all probable that a union will take place between the Liberal Unionists and the Home Rulers. The feeling existing between these parties is still strong. Notwithstanding the rescript of His Holiness the Pope he believed the Irish people would continue in their agitation for Home Rule, and no relaxation need be looked for or expected until this was granted. The manner in which the battle was being fought in the Commons displayed excellent generalship on the part of the Liberal leaders, which gave the country hope that victory—and a sweeping one it would be—was not far distant now.

This is Mr. Power's first visit to British Columbia, but his second to Canada. He considers Canada a country of great promise, with a bright future. In crossing the prairies he was forcibly impressed with the fact that it was a matter of regret that so many people from the congested centres of the old world sought refuge in the large cities of the East whilst millions of acres, almost countless in number, were lying in their virgin condition awaiting the incoming husbandman and where millions yet unborn will find homes for themselves and their posterity. This is a source of regret which Mr. Power intends making use of on his return to the mother land in pointing out the advantages that are there open to immigrants in the Northwest. He had visited portions of that vast country and there found every indication of peace, contentment and prosperity. The outlook for the future there he considered to be of a most encouraging character. The vastness of the Dominion he began to realize as day after day for close upon two weeks he was being whirled from ocean to ocean on the iron band binding the waters of the Atlantic and those of the Pacific into one solid, progressive nation. The scenery was beyond the power of any pen to aptly portray it. Never before had he beheld such a glorious grandeur as he beheld in the Rocky Mountains. The fame of this scenery alone should attract tourists, whilst the climate was simply all that any one could wish for.

Yesterday, in company with the Hon. David Glass, Q. C., and others he drove around the city. This forenoon Mr. T. J. Burns and Mr. M. Hart accompanied the distinguished visitor for a drive to Esquimalt and around Victoria's environs, with all of which Mr. Power was greatly charmed. A large number of citizens have called upon him. He feels that his lines in Victoria have fallen in pleasant places; that he is amongst men who appreciate worth and honesty of purpose.

That Mr. Power is a distinguished public man in the motherland can be judged from the following remarks extracted from the British press. Of him the London *Times* said:

"The member for Mayo is not only one of the most forcible and impressive speakers in the House of Commons, but he has other qualities at least equally appreciated by practical men. He is not content to beat the air with plausibilities or commonplaces; he takes pains to master the facts of his subject; he does not set out with a determination to put England and English Government in the wrong. The House, accordingly, is always ready to listen with interest and respect to what Mr. O'Connor Power has to say."

Equally favorable were the comments of the *Morning Post*, the *Advertiser*, *Standard*, *Globe*, *Pall Mall Gazette*, *St. James Gazette* and other leading British journals. He possesses the confidence of such eminent men as the Hon. John Bright, Samuel Morley, Geo. Russell, S. D. Waddy, Mr. Agnew, Mr. Broadhurst, T. Burt, W. S. Caine, Prof. Rogers, W. Woodall and other prominent members of parliament. There is a movement on foot to induce Mr. Power to address an audience in the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday night. Should he do so there will be a full house to hear so eloquent, earnest and distinguished a statesman as he is. There should be accommodation provided for the ladies. As yet no fair one has succeeded in capturing Mr. Power's heart, for he is still a bachelor.

Boat Race.

At 7:30 p.m. a boat race will take place between Capt. Madden and Mr. Faulk, from the railway bridge to Deadman's Island and return. The race will be for $50 aside.

The Arabella Floated.

The bark Arabella, which has been grounded in the harbor since last summer, was successfully floated at high tide last night. The Bonanza and bark Bella Vista were moored one to each side and the steamers Daisy and Lottie succeeded in pulling the Arabella off. She is now at Spratt's wharf, and after being pumped out she will be docked for repairs. Mr. Bechard, the owner, superintended the work.

Mechanics Wanted

Mr. H. C. Beeton, British Columbia's agent-general, in London, sends the following extract from a letter received by him to the London-Canadian *Gazette*:—"Coal-miners are in demand at Wellington, and with the opening up of the Comox coal-fields they are likely to be in demand all summer and fall. They must come, however, a few families at a time, as a great number could not be taken on at once. Foundrymen, such as boiler-makers and moulders, are also wanted at the Albion on the New Steel Water Main. A few stone-cutters, not masons, would also find employment readily just now in the Cobble Hill quarry and on Mr. Dunsmuir's new mansion. Supply in all other lines, always excepting female servants, is in excess of demand."

Cost of Living in B. C.

A person signing himself a "Former Resident of British Columbia," writes the following letter which appears in a recent issue of the London-Canadian *Gazette*. He says "with regard to the question of the cost of living in British Columbia, a very important consideration to an immigrant, I can corroborate Mr. Jessop's statement, that a family of five can live fairly well on 40 dols. per month; say £2 per week. I append a list of prices of the chief necessaries which, on average, I believe are below English rates. Clothing, however, is nearly 40 per cent. dearer than here. On the whole I think it may be accepted that the cost of living to a family, paying for no household help and baking and washing at home, would be about the same in British Columbia as in England, whilst wages are 50 to 100 per cent. in advance of English rates—say for a laborer, 6s. to 8s. per diem, and for a mechanic 12s. to 18s. In country districts fuel costs nothing, and rent is nominal. I have no doubt that it would be possible for a working man in British Columbia to save one-third the amount of his wage, whilst enjoying a more liberal dietary than he could afford here.

PRICE LIST OF COMMODITIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Flour, per lb	1½d.
Beef, " "	5d.
Mutton, " "	5d.
Pork, " "	7d.
Bacon, " "	9d.
Fish, " "	1d. to 4d.
Potatoes "	½d. to 1d.
Venison "	2d. to 4d.
Coal, per ton	£1 15s.
Firewood, per cord	16s.
Tea and Coffee about English rates	
Rent, 4-roomed cottage, per month	£1 10s.

A MURDERER'S FATE.

The Body of Tascott, the Murderer, Supposed to be Found in Lake Michigan.

Several Hundred Lives Lost—General Sheridan Reported Dead--Still Lives.

TASCOTT FOUND DEAD.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 28—The *Herald* publishes an account of the probable identification of W. B. Tascott, murderer of millionaire Snell, of Chicago. The body of a young man, shot in the abdomen, was found in the lake on Tuesday last, and a reporter of the *Herald* found the body to answer the description of Tascott as given by the Chicago Chief of Police.

Chicago, Ills., May 28—On Friday fishermen at Waukegan found a bottle containing the information that Tascott contemplated suicide, and that his body would be found in Milwaukee bay.

GEN. SHERIDAN.

Washington, May 28—General Phil Sheridan died shortly after 9 o'clock this forenoon.

[Gen. Philip Henry Sheridan was born in Somerset, Ohio, March 6, 1831. He graduated at West Point in 1855, and served on frontier duty in Texas and Oregon until 1861, when the civil war broke out. Throughout the whole of the stirring events of 1861-5 he took a prominent part, rising from the position of quartermaster and colonel to that of General. He distinguished himself as Commander of the Army of the Cumberland, and covered himself with glory when in command of the cavalry corps attached to the Army of the Potomac. He held successive commands at Shenandoah, and in the great events which immediately led to the surrender at Appomattox. He was a brilliant and dashing soldier, and deserved as he received all the honors his country could bestow upon him. On the retirement of General Sherman, General Sheridan succeeded to the command of the army, with headquarters at Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 28—General Sheridan did not leave his bed all day yesterday, but remained there propped up with pillows. During the evening a bouquet of flowers and a note of sympathy were received by Mrs. Sheridan from President Cleveland. As night fell the General appeared to gradually grow weaker. At 8 o'clock his condition was pronounced critical. The General, who realized that his end was likely to occur at any moment, expressed himself as free from pain, and bravely faced approaching death. As early morning came on the dying hero passed into a quiet sleep and dozed at intervals up to 9:20 this morning.

Washington, May 28—At the morning consultation the physicans agreed that the general symptoms showed a slight improvement. This news dispelled for a time the gloom which hung over the household during the night and bright glances of hope were exchanged among the friends assembled. The General awoke at 11:15, and his mind was entirely clear. He recognized everyone about him. Oxygen has been administered constantly since he awoke. It is said that his facial appearance is but slightly changed.

REPORT UNTRUE.

Washington, May 28—1:20 p. m.—The rumor of General Sheridan's death is without foundation. The General has slightly rallied, although there is no hope. There was a general feeling of relief in the household this morning when the physicians issued their bulletin that there had been a slight but distinct improvement in his symptoms. The night was an anxious one. The distinguished patient seemed to have grown weaker and weaker, and the chances of his recovery less and less as the hours dragged slowly along. Indeed, he was so low in the early hours of the morning that his attendants almost abandoned all hope.

BOOTH'S SLAYER.

Topeka, Kan., May 27.—A sensation was caused here to-day by the escape from the State Insane asylum of Boston Corbett, who killed Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln. While out for regular exercise with the regular patrols, Boston Corbett suddenly broke from the ranks and jumped on a horse belonging to a visitor and was away before the guards could realize what had happened. Corbett has been confined in the asylum for the past month, and during that time has been more or less violent, and several times threatened to escape and kill the Governor and other State officers who had anything to do with his incarceration. It is believed that he has gone to his home in Cloud County. Boston Corbett, while acting as doorkeeper of the State House of Representatives a year ago, caused the House to adjourn suddenly by flourishing two pistols and threatening to kill the speaker and other members.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED.

Pittston, Pa., May 28—An Italian boarding house was burned yesterday. Three children of the proprietor perished, and several men were hurt, some fatally.

UNREQUITED LOVE.

Albany, N. Y., May 28—On Saturday evening Joseph Scherer, aged 22, shot and killed Lizzie McCarthy, aged 21, and then shot and killed himself. He had been keeping company with the girl. She refused to marry him.

CHICAGO IRISHMEN.

Chicago, May 28—Two hundred delegates of Irish Catholic societies, at a meeting yesterday, decided to hold a mass meeting on Thursday to consider the Papal rescript. A motion was carried without a dissenting voice to the effect that it will be the sense of all Irish Catholics that they could manage their own political affairs.

SEVERAL HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

San Francisco, May 28—Advices received last night from China report the occurrence of disastrous floods along the banks of the Canton river. Several villages have been submerged. The damage to property is inestimable, and native papers state that several hundred lives were lost.

FIGHT IN TENNESSEE.

Abington, Va., May 28—The engineers of the Tennessee Steel and Iron Company, while surveying in Wise County a few days ago, were attacked by a body of men in the bushes and two of the men were killed. A company of guards employed to protect the engineers were driven off and routed. Great trouble is expected and settlers of the neighborhood warned the engineers to leave immediately. The cause of the trouble is a dispute over the possession of land which both the settlers and the company claim.

THE CONFIDENCE QUEEN.

San Francisco, May 28—Chief of Police Crowley received a telegram from San Antonio, Texas, to-day stating that Big Bertha, the Confidence Queen, and her alleged son, wanted here for swindling, are on their way accompanied by two officers and will arrive on Wednesday.

HEAVY RAINS.

Chicago, May 25—An almost unprecedented waterfall was reported yesterday throughout the west. At Quincy, Ill., two and one-eighth inches fell in less than four hours, greatly discouraging people in the flooded district. Great damage was done by hail and lightning in the territory extending from Indiana to Nebraska. Many streams are over their banks.

Hon. David Glass, Q. C.

The Hon. David Glass, Q. C., and Speaker of the Manitoba Legislature, arrived here from the capital of the great plains last Saturday night, and appeared to feel himself quite at home at the Driard where he registered, for from the hour of his arrival until he went on board the Olympian at midnight on Sunday he was surrounded by groups of either former friends in London or those formed later on in Winnipeg, where the honorable gentleman occupies a prominent position as a member of the bar, as well as being the first commoner in the legislature. This being Mr. Glass' first visit to the Pacific Coast, he is naturally charmed with all he has observed. He has been a resident of Winnipeg since 1882, and is one of the largest real estate owners in that city, as well as in the province. He represents St. Clements in the legislature. Prior to his coming to the Northwest he was a member of the House of Commons, having represented West Middlesex for several parliaments. He is a native of that county. For some years he was solicitor for Winnipeg, but in his being selected as Speaker he resigned the position. He has proved himself to be a very efficient, impartial Speaker and commands the confidence of both sides of the House. The Greenway party, he believes, will be successful in carrying the country at the approaching election. A wave in favor of that party appears to have set in. Mr. Glass says Mr. Greenway has lately displayed administrative qualities of a high order, such as will make him a popular leader. He is a thorough Manitoban first, last and always. Hon. John Norquay he regards as a man whom no party can despise, for he is talented and familiar with public business. In the present Legislature there are many promising men, and the indications are that the next House will be even an improvement on this one. Political feeling there runs high at present. As yet he has not made up his mind whether he will be a candidate or not at the approaching election. Winnipeg is gradually recovering from the effects of the boom of 1881-2. Improvements of a substantial character are being made. Greater confidence and security now prevails in commercial circles. The farmers are also more hopeful, whilst the artizan is likewise in good spirits. All this is owing to the conviction which has settled upon the people that all their troubles are now at an end, and that a general era of progress and prosperity will set in. The abolition of the monopoly clause he considers will be of advantage not only to the vast territory east of the mountains, but likewise to British Columbia and to the Canadian national highway as an influx of settlers must of necessity create traffic for that gigantic corporation. The indications for an abundant harvest this year are favorable. Prices have advanced lately and farmers are sanguine that the difficulties they had to contend with in the past will now disappear. Mr. Glass says the tide of immigration is westwards. Calgary and the eastern base of the Rockies is a favored locality with many, whilst others seek the Pacific Coast, its balmy air and invigorating climate being a great attraction with many. The scenery as well as the vast resources of the province, in his estimation, will always prove powerful levers in bringing travelers and those in quest of homes and a genial climate to British Columbia. Mr. Glass is an Independent in politics, but with strong Liberal leanings, as he favors the attitude taken by that party on the question of unrestricted reciprocity, believing that its adoption will be of immense value to the Northwest and to British Columbia as well as to Canada as a whole. Then, instead of trading with less than five millions of people we should have between sixty and seventy millions and have the effect of keeping Canadians in their own country. At present no less than one in every five crosses the border to seek employment, much to the injury of their own country. The honorable gentleman was charmed with Victoria and her surroundings. No where else did he know of any city so beautifully located, or so desirable a place wherein to reside. He left this morning for the Sound where he will remain for a short time going overland from Seattle to New Westminster. He did not hold so exalted an opinion of Vancouver's future as many whom he met. He thought property there already far beyond its value, considering the prospects there were in store for the terminal city. He did not invest nor could he consistently advise friends to do so as matters now stand.

Females Wanted.

A firm in Vancouver has addressed a letter to the Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, from which we take the following extract: "We take the liberty of addressing you for the purpose of ascertaining the best mode of overcoming a difficulty under which the young but prosperous city of Vancouver is laboring, viz., the want of female household servants. Hardly a day passes without our receiving applications for housemaids, girls to wait on table, and cooks, both in private families and in hotels. * * * If you could devise some plan for sending good, reliable and respectable girls to this city, we should have no difficulty in finding them good places at from $18 to $25 (£3 to £5) per month." THE TIMES will further add that there are dozens of very deserving young men in the province who are longing for the companionship of a helpmate. So you mothers in the east, who are unable to secure for yourselves husband, bid your sweetest to the Pacific province. Our word for it, in a short time the right Johnnie, Sandy or Pat will turn up for you. Just more quickly you are badly wanted.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Our ever interesting Vancouver contemporary discusses the probability of Mr. E. C. BAKER's appointment to the Senate, and in referring to articles which have appeared in THE TIMES on a similar subject, falls into a slight error. The present vacancy in the British Columbia representation in the Senate, caused by the appointment of the Hon. H. NELSON to the Lieutenant-Governorship, will undoubtedly be filled by the appointment of a "mainland man." It is an open secret that the Hon. JOHN ROBSON is a candidate for the position, and although other names have been mentioned, and other representatives may have inclinations in that direction, there is very little doubt that the acting leader of the Local Government has the inside track and will win in the race if it is deemed politic that he should retire from the Local Government. Mr. E. CROW BAKER, if elevated to the Senate, will succeed Senator MACDONALD, who will succeed Mr. HAMLEY in the Customs, who will, like the late Postmaster of Victoria, be retired on a handsome superannuation allowance in order that needy politicians may fatten at the public expense, or reach the goal of a lofty ambition—the Gubernatorial chair. Mr. MACDONALD would, no doubt, make an efficient and acceptable Customs Collector; but he would not be such a marked improvement upon Mr. HAMLEY as to justify an annual expenditure of several thousand dollars in the shape of an allowance to the present incumbent. Mr. BAKER would probably prove a useful Senator as Senators go. He has a force of character and an individuality that is much required in the sedate upper chamber and without instituting an invidious comparison it may be conceded that the contemplated exchange would not detract from the usefulness of the mimic House of Lords or more quickly hasten the downfall which certain Liberal politicians predict for it in the not distant future. Our objection to the shuffle is not due to the men or their unfitness for the offices they aspire to, but to the impropriety of removing capable men to make room for politicians who were ostensibly elected to represent the people. The whole policy is wrong, and ought not to be encouraged by the Government or people.

LORD STANLEY.

The full text of the speech delivered by our next Governor-General at the Canada Club banquet in London a few days since is to hand. His Excellency in that speech struck the right chord. The position which he comes to Canada to fill is one which can only be fittingly occupied by one who is conscious of what the post really demands, and at the same time finds himself in close sympathy with the best national aspirations of the Canadians. The London Gazette claims that both these qualifications Lord STANLEY possesses in an eminent degree. In the first place, he recognises that individual effort on the part of the Governor-General is not now called for in the sense that it was in the earlier periods of Canadian history, in the time of the MONCKS and the LISGARS. Since those days Canada has become the home of a confederate and self-governing people, needing little of that direct guidance and material help from the Mother Land which was then essential to her very existence. But what the representative of the Crown in Canada may have lost in direct power and responsibility he has gained in extended influence, and Lord STANLEY gladly recognizes and accepts the changed circumstances of the times. He comes to Canada as the spokesman and lieutenant of the Queen, leaving behind the political life at home in which he has for nearly a quarter of a century taken an active and honored part, to assume a position where "all must be for the State and none for party." That the new Governor-General is also closely in sympathy with the best traditions and ambitions of the Canadian people, no one who reads his speech will deny. We infer that in the broadest sense he is an Imperialist. He believes that Canada and the Mother land have many interests in common, that the advantages of association are as manifest on the one side as on the other, and that within certain well-understood lines that community of interest may each year be enlarged to the obvious benefit of both. The movement, such as it is, is a purely voluntary one, dictated alone by that combined spirit of loyalty and self-interest which its friends and supporters claim forms an excellent guarantee for its future continuance and growth. His Lordship likewise discerns the fact that there is danger to be found in the possibility of hasty and ill-advised movements in the direction of a forced and, at present, apparently impracticable legislative and fiscal unity with the mother country. It is not likely that His Excellency's views and wishes may have the effect of stemming the feeling which has evidently set in favoring larger and freer trade relations with the United States, which undoubtedly has received some attention at Lord STANLEY's hands. Both schemes—unrestricted reciprocity with the United States and a commercial union of the British colonies with the mother country—have now become an important question with politicians, and their discussion *pro* and *con* will be quite in order for some time to come. That Lord STANLEY is an advocate of the latter system is evident. It will be interesting to observe how far he may be able to impress Canadians with his views, and the converts he can draw to that panacea for all political ailments.

IS BRITAIN IN DANGER?

It is very evident that the friction between the civil and military authorities of Great Britain is rather sharp at present. Those within the circle, who are in a position to pronounce a judgment on the subject, assert that since the military establishment became wholly subordinated to the War Department, with a responsible minister at its head, the Horse Guards have lost much of their influence. Doubtless it was best, for purely administrative purposes, that there should not be a divided authority; but looked at from a military point of view, it is question able whether the efficiency of the army has not been sacrificed to departmental routine. Lord WOLSELEY's speeches and his evidence before the Commission on Defense must be taken as the protest of a professional soldier against civilian control; and it has been so treated by Lord SALISBURY in his reply to him. This is a minor matter, however. What is really serious is the declaration in the House of Lords, by Lord WOLSELEY, that England lies at the mercy of any first-class naval and military power. It is asserted that the coast defenses are insufficient, and the navy weak and unreliable, while there is no army available for home service in case of emergency. This is the substance of the statements made by the Adjutant-General of the Forces, but he also went the length of saying that should an invading army of 100,000 men effect a landing on English soil they could hold the country.

Many times, even during peace, the cry has been raised in Britain that the country is unsafe against invasion. Sometimes the insufficiency of the fleet and its armament is alledged as against a possible combination of two or more of the leading naval powers. Alternately the inadequacy of the army, the fortifications, and their equipment for the resistance of invasion is brought forward. It is now some years since the fictitious "Battle of Dorking" was fought on paper and the British empire demolished in imagination, yet no invader has since come, or even threatened the sacred soil of the famous island. There still remains the silver streak of sea between England and her continental foes, and the problem of carrying across it an invading army of sufficient force to capture the greatest prize that ever tempted a conqueror remains unsolved. Beyond question her insular position is a great factor in England's safety. It is in one respect much more effective than the Czar's two famous generals, January and February, because it serves for 12 months of the year instead of two. The greater Napoleon, than whom a more formidable aggressor is not likely soon to arise, was baffled by the difficulties of that narrow channel, guarded as it was by England's "wooden walls." Now that steel-clad warships, carrying mightier cannon and served by men equally brave as those who fought under NELSON, guard the passage, the danger from invasion is scarcely increased.

None the less the periodical scare is seldom fruitless of good. One of these years ago led to the development of the splendid volunteer organization. Others have brought about the strengthening of the navy and its equipment. Doubtless behind the present agitation lies a patriotic desire for the greater efficiency and better arming of the land forces of the kingdom, to which it will be prudent for the government to respond promptly and liberally. But England is not in serious present danger of invasion. And so long as the vigor of the race remains, and the national pride and spirit are unimpaired, she may be counted upon for a gallant, glorious and successful defence against whatever enemies may venture the attack.

Hon. Mr. Blake is to assist Mr. Mowat in conducting the argument before the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council in the case between the Dominion and Provincial Governments regarding the ownership of timber and minerals in the disputed territory.

Opinion seems to be gaining ground in the east that Mr. W. R. Meredith, leader of the Conservative opposition in the Ontario local house, is to be called to the Dominion cabinet to fill the existing vacancy. It is well known that Meredith long since wearied of his hopeless task in the local Legislature and his claim upon the Dominion Tory party is being strongly urged. It is further said that an Ontario man will be brought in to fill the vacancy caused by Sir Charles Tupper's resumption of the post of High Commissioner, which will be in a few days at furthest. With Mr. White's place filled from Ontario, that province will have four representatives in the cabinet, the same number only as Quebec, while from the maritime provinces there are now five. Sir Charles Tupper having come in the last time in place of an Ontario man, retires to make room for him.

In the House of Commons, on the item for Rideau Hall, Sir Richard Cartwright drew attention to the extravagance of officials of the Hall. He did not blame the Governor-General, but now that a change was being made they should have some limit for the expenditures, which now were unlimited. Sir John agreed with Cartwright, and looked for his support in certain contemplated changes. He alluded to the well-known fact that at each change of the Governors a large amount of public property mysteriously disappeared from Rideau Hall. When the Governor's salary was increased to $50,000, Sir John said, it was intended to cover everything.

DELTA DOINGS.

Hall's Prairie News—The 24th—A Reclamation Scheme Adopted.

We are having glorious weather here now; seeding and planting are now about all done; the growing crops are looking splendid; there is every indication that the hay crop will be quite up to the average, and everything bespeaks progress. The "True Blue" of Hall's Prairie, Capt. W. Brown, has commenced making regular trips to Vancouver and Victoria, thus furnishing the settlers with a ready means of reaching a market.

The people of Elgin, Mud Bay and vicinity, celebrated the natal day of Her Majesty Queen Victoria in right royal style, a large number of visitors spending a very pleasant day on the banks of the Nicomekle River at Elgin. There was also a well attended picnic held at Surrey Centre in Huck's Grove.

A meeting of the owners and occupiers of the delta lands of Surrey was held at the town hall on the 22nd, with W. H. Ladner in the chair, for the purpose of considering a general dyking scheme to reclaim the whole of the low lands of the Nicomekle and Serpentine valleys, comprising in the aggregate some 10,000 or 17,000 acres of the richest and most productive lands in the District. There were two schemes spoken of, one to build a dyke from Stinson's, on McKee's slough, across Mud Bay to Blackie's Spit, involving the construction of locks in the Nicomekle river, the channel of the Serpentine river running into the Nicomekle. The other scheme was to build a dyke from the high land on the north side of the valley across to the Serpentine, construct flood gates or locks there, thence in as direct a line as possible south to the Nicomekle, where locks on an extensive scale would have to be constructed, so as not to impede navigation. After both schemes had been pretty well discussed, it was decided to adopt the inside scheme, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Yeomans, Holt, Brown, McBride and Johnson, were appointed to engage the services of an engineer to survey the location for the locks, and furnish the committee with an estimate of the cost of construction, the committee to call another meeting and report.

Our Agricultural Association is making good progress, having a membership of upwards of fifty already.

Mr. Sinclair has completed his contracts on both the Serpentine and Nicomekle Rivers.

The Council are inviting tenders for the erection of much needed repairs on McLellan road.

The prospects are that shortly we shall have a sawmill and planing mill, also a feed mill established at Elgin. Messrs. Elwood and Edwards, having obtained a site and in a few weeks will have the mill erected. This will be a great advantage to the whole neighborhood, as with the facilities in our midst for the manufacture of lumber, we may reasonably expect to see a better class of buildings erected.

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PETER SUMMERFELD,
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Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. may25

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To The Editor of The Times:

Sir:—This most important factor of our future ill or welfare should be fully discussed so that none may plead ignorance as a cause of loss when trouble comes. Stripped of useless verbiage, the position is as follows: The finest mackerel and herring on the Eastern coast are caught only in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. This gulf is a sheet of water situated entirely within the boundaries of British provinces. The nearest foreign possessions, the French islands of Miquelon, are in the Atlantic ocean, miles away from the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The gulf is, therefore, an interior sea, and foreign vessels can only fish in it on sufferance of the British Government. The British Government, by the treaty of 1818, permitted the American fishermen to fish in the gulf, but not within one marine league of the shore. The finest fish are usually caught within this league, and the American fishermen when catching the fish within the forbidden three miles, are trespassers or poachers. Their vessels are liable to be seized, and have been seized. President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard induced England and Canada to grant the United States fishermen permission to have all the rights and privileges of British fishermen on payment of compensation. This treaty is certain to be rejected by the American Congress, at the demand of a faction having control of the Senate, who do not wish the President's political party to have the credit of settling a troublesome question amicably. The Americans want the use of the Canadian fishing grounds without any compensation. They argue this way: Canada alone cannot defend her fisheries, unless England supports her, and England will not risk war with the United States, who could march a million of men into Canada in a month, and wipe British North America off the maps. Why, then, pay Canada for what we can take possession of whenever we please? It was this feeling which caused the congress to pass an act directing the President to proclaim non-intercourse with Canada, whenever Canada seizes any more American vessels, and the President is liable to impeachment for not doing so. The opinion in the United States is that one month of non-intercourse will cause Canada to ask for annexation. Canada peopled by warlike French, Lowland and Highlanders, North Scotch of Ireland men, Englishmen, and United Empire Loyalists, is determined to retain her fisheries for her own fishermen. The American poachers will be seized and the President will then of necessity proclaim non-intercourse. Non-intercourse means the sudden deprivation of her largest market to Canada. This will cause a general commercial bankruptcy and the failure or suspension of specie payments by our banks. Many will be ruined and a wail of distress and general misery will cross the Atlantic and be heard all over Britain. Will that great nation—so proud of its strength and wealth—quail before the world. Britain knows her power and the weakness of the United States. She has disdained to belittle her own offspring in the past; but will she allow her eldest son to destroy her empire, power and prestige when he wishes it. British investments in Canada are enormous, but the United States Government bonds, Federal and State, and railway securities, are very largely held in Britain, which is also the largest buyer of American produce, and when Britain 48 hours after Canada's bankruptcy, as her answer to Canada's wail, proclaims non-intercourse in one month between the British Empire and the United States, the British bond holders will cash their American securities, a terrible drain of gold will set in from New York to London, all produce will be unsaleable and the entire United States will become hopelessly bankrupt. Its large cities will be the scenes of bread riots and instead of marching a million of men into Canada, the country will scarcely be able to preserve peace within its own borders. Then will come offers to sign the fishery treaty that is now rejected, but the stern answer will come from Britain "It is too late! See the ruin you have caused in Canada because Canada wished to prevent your stealing her fish! What matters it to her that you lose fifty dollars to her one, when she could ill spare that one? You would steal her birth-right and you are yourselves shorn! If you want peace, Canada shall dictate the terms." The result, I suppose, will be the annexation of Alaska, Maine, all the country north of the 44th parallel between Maine and Lake Ontario, and of the 48th parallel between Lake Superior and the Pacific, to Canada for her damages sustained in the quarrel, and the United States will be satisfied with the resumption of trade with the British Empire. If your readers think the above is ridiculous, let them ponder over the fact that the American trunk railroads want non-intercourse with Canada, and the New York Chamber of Commerce has called on the President to proclaim non-intercourse when Canada seizes any more American vessels. Blaine, Edmunds and all the Republican leaders are pledged to secure non-intercourse, and such is the contempt for Canada in the United States, and such ignorance exists there as to her rights and wrongs, that the American government will proclaim non-intercourse with Canada, if only to secure popularity and the election of Cleveland. We are all walking on the brink of a volcano.

A. Canadian.

It is stated that the Hon. Mr. Chapleau will make a tour of the Dominion during the recess, delivering political speeches. He will visit the maritime provinces as well as the western portion of the country and may possibly come as far as British Columbia.

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

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Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Neufelder & Ross has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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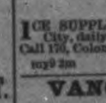

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200 Casks Schlitzs' Milwaukee Beer.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, May 28, 1888

Passengers Arriving.

Per str. Yosemite from Vancouver, Sunday night:—E E Blackwood, E Mallendaine, Geo Munro, C McLachlin, H T Ceperley, Mrs Yeir, Jas Orr M P P, W C Ward, Carrie Anderson, E Fay, J Bear S Boreon, J Kuttleman, W A Whelitstein T Clanden, P Erikson, W A Spence, T H Bans, A T Lockerly, P Jons, C Frankard, A Slair, C Bonclat, Chris Ellin, Mrs Ellin, M Powers, J Somers, D Talorg, R Clipefisse, S E Harrison, J M Spinks, Lewis Golden, F Wise, J Nedair, F M Brown, O Anderson, A Lawson, J Alenzie, S Kiernan, H Johnson, F Chappee, O Andrews, O Bunal, Mrs W A Spence, E Powell, S Haslett, P Arnego, Miss M Frankard, J Weller, G Becker, J De Pawate, M Christian, Geo Olson, W Donnelly, A Jackman, J Braden, D R Harris, W A Franklin, Chas Lange, A R Steele, Jno Dougall, J Keon, S Bowling, Arnie Anderson, A S Kettensen, Jas O'Donnell, J E Johnson, H Anderson, A Dickson, Mrs Andrews, Sam Olson, Mrs Spence, E V Biglow, Mrs Haslett, A Frankard, J C Frankard, F Robinson, Mrs Vamairs, H De La Wates, A Castello, A Johnson, O Monserat, W Previs, G Promis, S Perry Mills, C D Rand, J F Ward, C Harvey, J S Donohue, S Leiser, J L Marsbourg, Jno Nelson, C Scooland, A Patterson, K Robe, J Swallwell, M Dickson, A Kunsell, Geo Peterson, T Sans, M S Willer, R Young, Mrs Frankard, Miss A Frankard, A Masher, B Vamairs, A French, M De Larne, W Lese, J Stephens, J Somerville, 1 Chinaman.

Consignees.

Per steamship Umatilla from San Francisco—Albion Iron Works, A Boest & Co, A Mayer & Co, A Lawrence, Angus & G, A R Johnson & Co, W & J Wilson, A Nelson, Anderson Bros, B Lee, Boncherat & Co, B Young, C W Rogers, C H Smith, Carne & M, C Stremes & Co, D R Ross & Co, D L Beck & Co, Decker & Smith, Ellis & Co, Prior & Co; Esberg, Bachan & Co, E S Scoular & Co, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, G Vienna, G W Thomas, H A Lilley, H Saunders, H J Bland, H B Co, H Rassell, J & A Clearihue, J C Devlin, J Scutto, J Langforth, J Wrigleswerth, J H Todd & Son, J Decker, J Somers, J W Keeler, J Braden, J Cunningham, J Fisher, Kurtz & Co, Lewor & Erb, Marvin & Tilton, Matthews, R S T, McBride & Co, N Fortman, R J Rennet, O Campbell, P McQuade & Son, P Norbing, R Baker & Son, R Maynard, R Borthwick, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Sing Wo Lung, Sing Wo Tai, S Clay, T Earle, T Shotbolt, T S Ribber & Co, V Fletcher, Tai Foug, Tai Kee, Val & Brooks, Van C M L Co, W H Mizer, W Heathorne, W J McLennan, W H Kinnicke, Wah Yoen, Wells F & Co, Yuen Long, Nor Pac Ex Co.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

R. A. Anderson & Co.

Real estate, insurance and collectors. Correspondence solicited; 112 Cambie St., Vancouver, B. C. *

Mark of Appreciation.

Mr. H. Borde, one of the gentlemen who lost by the fire last night, handed Chief Engineer Deasy a ten dollar bill for valuable services rendered by the Department at last night's fire.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weller, Fort street. *

Marine Notes.

The steamer Premier, which went into the dry-dock on Saturday, came out on Sunday and left the same evening for Vancouver. Her hull was cleaned and received two coats of paint, and the old propeller was replaced by a new one, having a larger curve and therefore more powerful.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the City House. *

An Unusual Cause of Death.

The death of Mr. Alfred King, of Cedar Hill, the estimable young man who passed away a few days ago, is said to have been caused by a cherry stone becoming lodged in the stomach. A *post mortem* examination showed that the stone was in an advanced stage of decay. The incident is of so unusual a character that it is considered worthy of public comment.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the City House. *

The Sailing Race.

On Saturday last the Midge crossed the line in advance of all the other boats but unfortunately passed on the wrong side of the buoy. The first prize was given to Mr. T. C. Jones' Scud and the second prize was taken by the Bertha. The Mary, owned by Mr. Jarvis Longhurst, swamped, but was kept afloat by air-tight cylinders. The race was a most exciting one from start to finish.

A Capital Arrangement.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made arrangements whereby tourists holding Northern Pacific return tickets can have the return portion exchanged for those reading via Canadian Pacific, by applying to Robert Irving, C. P. R. office, Government street. *

Mortuary Statistics.

The monthly statement of deaths in the leading Canadian cities, for April, reports ten deaths in Victoria, seven of which were from constitutional diseases. Brantford, with a population of 12,000, about the same as Victoria, had 23 deaths in the same time, and Charlottetown, also about the same size, twelve. St. Thomas reports 12 and Guelph 19, and both places are equal to Victoria in the number of their population. These figures speak more eloquently than columns of words and incontestably prove the superiority of our fair city as the healthiest city in all Canada.

British Columbia Fruit.

A. M. Allan, president of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association, is now on his way to this province. The object of his visit west is to make observations with regard to fruit growing here. Mr. Allan is an experienced horticulturist and acted as fruit commissioner at the Colonial Exhibition in London. He expresses great faith in the capabilities of Northwest fruit growing and thinks that good will come of grafting the wild fruits of the prairies with the same varieties in Eastern Canada. He will stay over at Winnipeg and at all the prominent places in the Northwest Territories to gather data and collect specimens of shrubbery, the forest and flora indigenous to the country. Thence he will come to British Columbia and may, probably, visit California and make comparisons.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—Strawberries from the Sound are now on sale in the city.

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—The Derville Family will return on the 30th instant and will perform in the Victoria.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. *

—A number of men went to Sooke on Sunday morning to open up the copper mines in that locality.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The monthly meeting of the School Board will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, in the City Hall.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—On Wednesday and Thursday evenings Bombastus Furioso will be performed at the Cathedral school-room.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the Golden Rule Clothing Store, Yates street. *

—The Nanaimo Assizes will commence on Monday, June 5th. The Seabird and Miller and Dring murder cases will be tried at the Nanaimo Assizes.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Bridge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Neither mind nor body can act healthfully, if the blood is vitiated. Cleanse the vital current from impurities by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy purifies the blood, recruits the wasted energies, and restores health to the debilitated system. *

—The caterpiller pest is becoming alarming. The sidewalks are covered. Our police force will cover themselves with immortal glory by walking along the sidewalk with their new summer shoes exterminating the pests. They can reach every caterpiller by walking two deep.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—The corner stone of the new English Church, at Kamloops, was laid on the 24th by the Bishop of New Westminster, assisted by the W. M., officers and brethren of Kamloops Masonic Lodge.

—For the largest and best assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., go to J. Buhl, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The good opinion of the public, in regard to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, is confirmed by clergymen, lawyers, public speakers and actors. All say it is the best remedy for affections of the throat and lungs. *

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. Brown & White. *

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.

The Rev. A. L. Parker, lately of Eugene City, Oregon, arrived in the city last Wednesday to take charge of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, as successor to the Rev. Mr. Taylor. Mr. Parker is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto; is a young but a very promising gentleman; is an earnest worker in the church, of a very genial disposition, and just such a person as the congregation over which he has been called to preside wanted. He will prove a very valuable acquisition to our pulpit orators and platform speakers. We congratulate both the congregation and Mr. Parker on the happy union that has taken place and trust it will be one of great spiritual advantage to both.

Something New Here.

It is indeed something new in the history of Victoria to behold paupers going from door to door seeking charity. The fact may not be generally known that there is here the British Columbia Benevolent Society, specially organized for and maintained solely for the object in view of extending relief to all such as are in absolute want. The poor, we are told, will always be with us, but when it is known that relief can be obtained in the manner indicated the objectionable sights seen in the large cities of the mother and other old lands of people appealing for alms from door to door, should be prohibited by the civic authorities, as it imparts to strangers a very bad impression of the condition of this city. There is no such poverty here as the presence of these creatures would indicate. They belong to the Sound and other American cities and should be kept there.

A Nasty Picture.

A local artist has drawn a caricature of the lacrosse match played on the 24th and placed it on exhibition at Frank Campbell's gallery. Vancouver is represented as a sturdy looking young Canadian, with a lacrosse in hand. Victoria is a solid, square-built person, who evidently has received rough usage, as the back of his shirt and pants show that he has been bounced through the flags several times. He is held on Vancouver's lacrosse like the ball; and is in the act of being thrown through the goal for the last time.

SUNDAY'S FIRES.

Blazes on View and Government Streets—Losses and Insurance.

At 7 o'clock on Sunday morning a woodshed adjoining Mr. McCloskey's residence on View street was discovered to be on fire. A telephone message was sent to the central telephone office, but the man in charge of the office did not appear to understand his business. Some minutes afterwards a young man named Mansell rang the Deluge bell. When the firemen arrived on the ground the shed was almost destroyed and the kitchen of Mr. McCloskey's residence was in flames, also the roof of the adjoining house. Two well directed streams of water from hydrants were turned on the buildings and the fire was extinguished in a few minutes. The loss will be about $100.

At 9:15 last evening a young man named David Blair noticed flames issuing from the roof of Mrs. Belanger's fruit store on Government street. An alarm was turned in and in four minutes from the tap of the bell, No. 2 hose company had a stream playing on the burning building from a hydrant at the corner of Johnson and Government streets. Shortly afterwards a stream was turned on from the junction of Government and Yates streets and the engines went to work. Six effective streams of water were turned on the burning buildings and the fire was under control in twenty minutes. In forty-five minutes the men started to take up their hose and the fire was extinguished. Mr. H. Borde's shoe store, adjoining the Arcade restaurant, was damaged to a considerable extent by fire and water. The firemen worked bravely and one noticeable feature at the fire was the quiet manner in which the firemen went about their work. The burnt building was the property of Mr. J. Russell. Mrs. Belanger carried a stock of fruit and confectionery valued at $3,000, and carried an insurance of $2,000 with the London, Liverpool & Globe Co. Mr. Borde carried a stock valued at $1500 and insured in the same company for $1,000. The wooden buildings will be removed. A new brick will be erected on the ground between the Arcade restaurant and the Omineca saloon. An overturned lamp is supposed to have caused the fire.

Bathing Without Costumes.

Superintendent Roycraft has an eye upon the bathers who frequent the harbor and Arm, and has given instructions to his officers to arrest the first man or boy who bathes within the proscribed limits without having on a suitable bathing costume. Men who have no regard for the feelings of others need not complain if the police magistrate inflicts a heavy penalty when they are brought before him for indecent exposure.

As It Should Be.

Victoria's fame for the hospitality of her citizens is becoming world-wide. The Seattle Browns on their return to that city last Friday related in glowing terms the splendid time they had and of how magnificently they were entertained whilst in Victoria. Nothing was left undone that could possibly promote their pleasure. They desire to express their thanks publicly to Mayor Grant, Supt. Roycraft, Chief Bloomfield and others for the royal rendezvous made for them at the Gorge.

Grand Concert

We are pleased to hear that Mme. Christin de la Mothe will give a concert at the Victoria Theatre on the evening of June the 14th next. The concert will be given under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson. Sir William Wiseman, Bart., has very kindly consented to assist, and judging from the success of the last concert, we can predict that a full house will greet the Madame.

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The young man fell dead!

A friend had pointed a revolver at him.

"He didn't know it was loaded!

We often hear it stated that a man is not responsible for what he does not know. The law presupposes knowledge and therefore convicts the man who excuses crime by ignorance!

"If I had only known" has often been an unfortunate man's apology for some evil unknowingly wrought, but in a matter of general interest—as for instance that laudanum is a poison, that naphtha is a deadly explosive, that blood heavily charged with a winter's accumulations of the waste of the system,—it is one's duty to know the fact and the consequences thereof. Our good old grandmothers knew for instance, that the opening of spring was the most perilous period of the year.

Why?

Because then the blood stream is sluggish and chilled by the cold weather, and if not thinned a good deal and made to flow quickly and healthfully through the arteries and veins, it is impossible to have good vigor the rest of the year. Hence, without exception, what is now known as Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, was plentifully made and religiously given to every member of the family regularly through March, April, May and June. It is a matter of record that this prudential, preventive and restorative custom saved many a fit of sickness, prolonged life and happiness to a vigorous old age, and did away with heavy medical expenditures.

Mrs. Maggie Kerchwal, Lexington, Ky., used Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla "for nervous sick headache of which I had been a sufferer for years. It has been a great benefit to me." Capt. Hugh Harkins, 1114 S. 15th street, Philadelphia, Pa., says "it purified my blood and removed the blotches from my skin." Mrs. Aaron Smith, Topton, Berks Co., Pa., says she "was entirely cured of a skin disease of the worst kind," by Log Cabin Sarsaparilla. Bad skin indicates a very bad condition of the blood.

If you would live and be well go to your druggist to-day and get Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla and take no other—there is nothing like it or as good—and completely renovate your impaired system with this simple, old fashioned preparation of roots and herbs.

Warner, who makes the famous Safe Cure, puts it up, and that is a guarantee of excellence all over the known world. Take it yourself and give it to the other members of the family, including the children. You will be astonished at its health-giving and life-prolonging powers. We say this editorially with perfect confidence, because we have heard good things of it everywhere, and its name is a guarantee that it is first-class in every particular.

Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper sailed on the steamship Fulda, from New York on Saturday for England.

Bishop Gilmore has ordered that no priest shall officiate at funerals where flowers are used. This, he explains, is done to prevent the abuse attending their use.

E. J. Davis, Liberal, was elected by acclamation in North York to the Legislature, succeeding Dr. Widdifield, appointed sheriff.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 25 doses; 35 cents. mr 21 2m.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Johnny, a Hydah, charged with assaulting Annie, an Indian woman. Sentenced to imprisonment for two months.

Thomas Burke was charged with being of unsound mind.

Johnny, the Hydah who received two months, was charged with being found in a state of intoxication. Withdrawn.

A contractor was summoned for altering a wooden building on the south side of Fort street, between Government and Broad streets, contrary to the Fire By-Law. Adjourned for one week.

PERSONAL.

Mr C D Rand is in the city.

Mr A T Lockerby, of Montreal, is at the Driard.

Ex-Mayor McLean of Vancouver has recovered from his recent illness.

Mr, Mrs and Miss Grenfell left for the east on Saturday last by private car.

Mr. S Leiser was amongst the Yosemite's passengers last night.

Mr. James Orr M P P, was amongst the arrivals from the Mainland last night.

Mr H T Ceperley of Ross & Ceperley, real estate agents Vancouver, is in this city.

Mr and Mrs Salesbury, of the C P R, are spending a few days at the Harrison Hot Springs.

Capt Lee and several of the officers of the Abyssinia spent a few days at the Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr Justice Walkem and Mrs. Walkem have been spending a few days at Harrison Hot Springs.

Mr W C Ward, general manager of the Bank of British Columbia, returned from the Mainland on Sunday.

Capt and Mrs H Webber have left Vancouver en route for England. They will remain over at several places on the way.

Capt Brophart leaves for Vancouver tomorrow morning to take the Abyssinia out to the Royal Roads. She sails hence tomorrow.

Mr James Wilson, Superintendent of C P R telegraphs, has gone on an official visit to Cariboo, and will be absent several weeks.

At the Oriental:—O Promis, H W Longworth and wife, San Francisco; J M Spinks, Jas Orr, O Master, Vancouver; C B Reynolds, Rochester; John Roake, San Diego; John Mitchell, Nanaimo.

Mr O'Connor Power the Irish national orator now at the Driard, is on his way to California by way of Seattle and Portland, where he will reside for a short time, but will return east via the C. P. R.

Sir George Stephen, Sir Donald Smith, Sir Thomas Farrar, of London, were in the metropolis a few days ago. There is no doubt a syndicate in which the above are interested now controls the Soo route. Sir John Rose, of London, is also in it.

Mr E V Bodwell, of Vancouver, has been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, a commissioner to hear appeals from the Court of Revision, under the provisions of the City Charter and amendments.

Mr A McT Campbell, special agent for the Canada Life Assurance Company, is in the city on his periodical visit. He reports business with his company as good, and the present the best year they have had since its organization.

Prince Henry of Germany and the Princess Irene, who were married last Thursday were full cousins and grand children of Queen Victoria. Princess Irene is a daughter of the amiable Princess Alice of England.

At the Clarence: C E Moore, Mrs J B Moore, G Bagne, Seattle; G B Taylor, St Louis; A E Loss, Nanaimo; Miss A Smythe, Port Townsend; J A Clark, Toronto; J. S. Donavon, Regina; J. Dougall, Vancouver.

Mr John Dougall, of the Dougall House, Vancouver, is in the city and asserts that his right arm aches to such an extent that he declines any further shaking of the hand. As a boniface Mr Dougall is a success. He sets a good table; his boarders attest this, as does also his own Aldermanic proportions. He returns in the morning.

At the Driard:—Mrs W S Gilman, Miss Gilman, T P Gilman, L Rosenfeld, New York; J G Loggie, Seattle; D Glass, A McN Campbell, Winnipeg; O Romer, A R Street, London, Eng; H Lemer, C E Phelps, Omaha; A Laidlaw, Lolu Island; H Tilton, Chemainus; C D Rand, H T Ceperley, Vancouver; A Lockerby, Montreal, J T Ward, Jersey City; J S Marbourg; Bedford, Pa.

Mr S Perry Mills returned from Kamloops on Sunday night. He would have remained another day, but the magistrate proved to be more effective than a wrestling with another votarie of Blackstone before the Chief Justice. Mr. Mills came back hors de combat, bearing the marks of his tormentors, which he reports to abound in numbers which no man can count or vanquish.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Boarders—Mrs. Geo. Wise has a vacancy for two or three boarders. Apply at No. 54 Pandora street. May 28-2wk

CARD OF THANKS.

I beg to tender my sincere thanks to the Victoria Fire Department and Citizens, for their prompt action in preventing a serious conflagration at my place yesterday morning.

my28-1i CHAS. B. McCLUSKEY.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned beg to tender their sincere thanks to the Chief, Officers and Members of the Fire Department for their valuable assistance rendered at the fire last Sunday evening.

KIRSHBERG & LANDSBERG.

Victoria, B. C., May 28, 1888. my28 1i

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned tenders his thanks to the Chief, Officers and Members of the Fire Department for the valuable services at the fire last Sunday night. JNO. STEVENS.

Omineca Saloon.

Victoria, May 28, 1888. my28 1i

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to express his thanks to the Chief Engineer, Assistant Engineer, Officers and Members of the Fire Department for their prompt action in subduing the fire adjoining his premises on Sunday night.

May 28th, 1888. A. B. RUSKINS.

Card of Thanks.

To the Chief Engineer, Officers and Members of the Victoria Fire Department, the undersigned hereby expresses his thanks for their valuable aid in saving his property from fire on the evening of the 27th inst.

THOS. SHOTBOLT.

Victoria, B. C., 28th May, 1888. 1i

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The partnership which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Nesbitt assuming all liabilities of the firm.

The affairs of Nesbitt & Co. will be liquidated by Mr. James R. Anderson, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due.

S. D. NESBITT,
JANE A. NESBITT.

Referring to the above we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership, under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO. for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.

NESBITT, DICKSON & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. my28

REMOVAL.

The undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has removed from his old stand to the

Opposite Side of Yates Street,

Two doors above the Clarence Hotel.

Thanking the public for the past favors begs to solicit a continuance of the same in future.

WM. C. KERR,

Dealer in New and Second-hand Furniture, Stoves, Mattresses, Crockery, &c.

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ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

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FOR SALE.

Rocky Point.—Farm of 167½ acres; 12 acres cleared and seven in timothy and clover; 25 to 30 acres cleared ready to be sown and under fence; house 10 rooms, kitchen, etc.; stock, 7 head of cattle, 1 bull, 25 sheep, 2 horses; all kinds of implements. $5,250.00.

South Saanich.—Farm of 70 acres; 4 acres cultivated; first rate land well watered. $1,050.00.

Pender Island.—1,331 acres (more or less) splendid sheep run, enclosed by fence. $4,550.00.

Victoria, B. C.—Grocery store, stock, shelving, show cases; window fixtures, etc. Doing first rate business. $1,000.00.

Cowichan District.—Farm of 176 acres; 20 acres slashed and burnt; 2 acres well cultivated; log house nicely hewed, with verandah; 2 streams of water and partly on river. $1,100.00.

Metchosin.—Sections 26 and 28; 148 acres first rate land. Per acre, $8.00.

Esquimalt District.—110 5-100 acres; Esquimalt Railway goes through it; 3 acres slashed. $1,250.00.

Shawnigan District.—Part of Sec. 7 and S. R. 10; farm of 180 acres, water frontage; 10 acres cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres slashed and nearly burnt; good log house; barn 26 ft. x 36 ft.; stock, 4 cows, 1 horse, 1 yoke oxen, 1 wagon and implements. $2,000.00.

Victoria, B. C.—James Bay. Sec. 29, St. Lawrence Street; three (3) acres very good land. $7,310.00.

Victoria, B. C.—First Street, Work Estate. House and lot, 8 rooms hard finished. Lot No. 28, 50x130. $1,550.00.

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Gordon Head.—20 acres of land with three acres Alder bottom. On instalment plan. $1,800.00.

Shawnigan District.—Sec. 15, R. 7, S. 9, 15, also Sec. 25, R. 8, 250 ac.; good boarded house; stock and implements with water frontage. $3,900.00.

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